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Subject: MS Settlement is not in my best interest

I do not feel that the currently proposed Microsoft/DOJ settlement is in my best interest. It does not punish Microsoft for abusing it's monopoly power, and will not stop Microsoft from continuing to abuse that power.

The current settlement effectively does nothing to make Microsoft play fairly in their markets.

I would much prefer to see Microsoft broken into FOUR competing companies (ie: TWO applications companies that must compete in the same market and TWO operating systems companies that must compete in the same market).

I also believe that the courts should have stopped the release of Windows XP until a settlement is completed as Windows XP further abuses Microsoft's monopoly power (practically forcing users to participate in their new Passport services) as well as infringes on freedom of speech (handicapping your encoding auto to the mp3 format in favor of their proprietary wmf and the "Smart Tags" feature in the illegally integrated Internet Explorer that can effectively edit sites webpages).

Sincerely,
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